ing of such cases at intervals of a month or two months depending on the volume of work, the convenience of parties and the circumstances of the case.

Civic amenities in the newly developed colonies in Delhi

2644. DR. MORD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colonies developed in Delhi during the last year and what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has taken them and for providing them to the civic amenities; and

(c) whether these colonies have been provided with electricity and other civic amenities; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) DDA has reported that it has not developed any colony during last year. However, MCD has stated that it has taken over the services of the following groups of colonies/pockets during last year and development works are being carried out in these colonies:

(1) 155 regularised unauthorised colonies,

(2) 82 urban villages,

(3) 44 resettlement colonies.

Recruitment of Muslim constable

2645. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Muslims recruited as Constables/Sub-inspectors in police departments statewise during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and till date in the current financial year; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Central Government against those State Governments where Muslims have not yet been recruited in adequate numbers and where the Fifteen Point Programme of the Prime Minister is not being implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SMT. SUMATI ORAON): (a) Information is not maintained by Government regarding representation of different religious communities in the public services. Attention in this connection is invited to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2130 on the 29th November, 1988.

(b) Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the welfare of Minorities provides for making Selection Committees representative of the minorities so that the minorities get a fair share and that there is no discrimination. The State Governments have been advised to have a regular review of the Programme at Chief Minister/Chief Secretary's level on a quarterly basis, so as to ensure proper implementation of the Programme.

Houses for poor in Metropolitan cities

2646. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for setting up houses for poor in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities; and

(b) if so, by when such houses are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State subject and all the State Governments/Union Territory Administration are free to formulate and implement various housing scheme as per their needs and plan priorities.

The Delhi Development Authority has a proposal to develop 25000 plots of 26 sq. Mts. each for allotment to EWS including SCs/STs. in the next two years.

A scheme for providing shelter to the pavement dwellers in the metropolitan